

How does poverty embody the theme “Domestic Policies”. After WWII, America entered entered into a period of dynamic change. While some change created opportunity, some change placed strain on Americans. The federal government tried to respond to meet Americans’ needs, and at times, citizens disliked the policy. To illustrate this, one could examine poverty.

The country was going through a period of dynamic change after WWII. For example, after WWII unemployment skyrocketed and same with poverty rate. Since there were so many people gone during WWII, once they got back they weren’t able to get a job, which then led to the poverty rate going up. Although some were lucky to get jobs, others didn’t have one due to the lack of jobs or they weren’t suited for it. After WWII the unemployment and poverty rates were sent skyrocketing.

Some people had an open opportunity and others had nothing to work with. For the people with nothing, since poverty struck them severely, they had to use food stamps to get the food for the family. While the others had money, poverty still struck them but not as bad, they are still able to buy food but not other needs such as a car. But then there were the people that had nothing left, they lost their jobs and had to find an alternative way to get the money to buy their needs. While some people were still able to buy food, others had to use food stamps.

The government tried many ways to respond to the poverty rate. One of the presidents plans was to create a program that gave the people below poverty limit a chance to get food, they used food stamps. They also tried to control the unemployment rate which was leading to the increase in poverty, they made some factories and plants hire people. Even though some of the plans worked out, others were making the situation worse.

Poverty wasn’t the only problem in post WWII America. During this period there was a period of dynamic change. In most cases, there was an opening for some but for others there was strain to keep up. Citizens didn’t like what the government was trying to do either since they thought they would make it worse. There were many problems in post WWII America other than poverty.